components of the scheme are:

(i) Production and distribution of rooted cuttings of high yielding pepper varieties at an estimated cost of Rs. 91.77 lakhs.

(ii) Establishment of model garden for high yielding pepper varieties at an estimated cost of Rs. 7.00 lakhs.

(iii) Distribution of input kits and sprayers to small and marginal farmers for increasing pepper production at an estimated cost of Rs. 137.00 lakhs.

(iv) Field demonstration of pepper at an estimated cost of Rs. 1.76 lakhs.

(v) Rehabilitation of pepper gardens in Kerala at an estimated cost of Rs. 143 lakhs.

To supplement the activities, the Spices Board had established Certified Nurseries for production of 40 lakhs pepper rooted cuttings during 1987-88. It has also programme to produce about 10 lakhs seedlings every year in the Board's departmental nurseries.

(c) Reduction in export duty is not likely to help the cultivators.

Purchase of a flat by Shri Ajitabh Bachchan in Montreux

1496. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA.
SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) how did Shri Ajitabh Bachchan ackuire the foreign exchange to the tune of about Rs. 80 lakhs for purchasing a flat in Montreux (Switzerland) on April 3, 1986; and

(b) how did he draw foreign exchange for travelling etc. as a resident Indian upto June, 1986 and how much?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) The enquiry into case of alleged Foreign Exchange Regulation Act violations against Shri Ajitabh Bachchan is in progress.

Cooperation of Swedish Government for Certain Investigations

1497. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:
SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be please to state:

(a) whether Government are thinking to move jointly with the Swedish Government to request the Swiss Government to furnish facts which are required by both the Governments with regard to certain investigations;

(b) if so, what are the broad outlines thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons of not making such a joint move?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) The reference to certain investigations is not clear.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Setting up of an Institute of Moist and Wet Evergeen at Jorhat

1498. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to set up the Institute of North-Eastern Moist and Wet Evergreen at Jorhat; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?